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I'm feeling really sad today thinking about what we've lost over the last 5 years. But this is mixed with proud knowledge I, and many around me, did all we could to avert this disaster unfolding. This is a short thread to give a shout out to some of them 1/

First up is @GreenPartyMolly - I've already rung her today to say this and more. But she was both astute and persuasive in her tireless work before and after the referendum. I remain proud to have worked for her and supported her.

Second up is @ewgjones - one of the few who threw himself into election mode before the referendum and saw the pragmatic need for a persuasive targeted GreenerIn campaign. Without him @SW_GreenerIN probably wouldn't have happened (or certainly looked very different)

Third up is my former colleague @aw_bell who pivoted quicker than anyone I knew through the grief of 2016 to try & make the best of the awful situation post referendum. He metaphorically shook me awake when I kinda wanted to hide under a duvet (and I think he did this for many)

Fourth up is Joe Williams - friend who helped set up @Bristol4Europe (who really led the national response post referendum). He was a calculated head in a room who dared to think big when others were panicking.

Next up is @OwenJones84 (who i don't personally know) who has got a lot of shit off remainers post referendum. But he is perhaps the 1 person who I saw most on the campaign trail making a left wing case to stay in the EU. He did everything he could while the left was apathetic.

Stood next to @OwenJones84 on the campaign trail so often was @CarolineLucas - I can't put into words how much work she has done on Brexit and how grateful I am. If you haven't already watch her speech in Parliament yesterday. A leader so often when we need one.

Then there is the force of nature which is @TerryReintke - I'm so grateful how often she made her way to Brexit Island to support us however she could. Always coming here, always supportive and always caring. A friend the UK doesn't always deserve

I could go on all night - but if you've got this far. Tell me you're memories and who you are proud of. Honestly I want to hear. Tag them here and let's give them the love and thanks they deserve

And then I just started thinking about the Brexit Bad Boys and how many ours of my life I spent reading about them to help produce https://t.co/d1B33dxikR - which means I need to give tearful shout outs to @carolecadwalla @chrisinsilico @shahmiruk @profcarroll as well. Thank you